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To: [Hrды, David](#)
Cc: [Haynes, Diana - AMS](#)
Subject: RE: [SAS 7611476471] Connect: class not registered error when importing MS Access files
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015 2:56:58 PM

David,

There is nothing wrong with the 2011PDP.ZIP file. I unzipped it just now and saw that all the expected files were extracted. The 11ResultsData table and 11SampleData table ARE empty in the extracted 2011PDP.mdb (MS-Access) database file, by design. Data users need to follow the steps in the extracted "INSTRUCTIONS 2011.pdf" file to get those data tables populated – a macro needs to be run to import the data from the extracted text data files (PDP11Results.txt and PDP11Samples.txt). It is designed this way because we found that zipping an MS-Access database file already populated with all the PDP data for a calendar-year survey produced a ZIP file that was a lot bigger than we wanted to post to the PDP Website for user download (20-25 MB rather than 5-6 MB with the current design). Also, we figured some data users might not have access to MS-Access tools or use other data management tools (like SQL Server or SAS) and they could more easily work with the delimited text data files.

So, Bayazid will need to either follow the instructions to import the data into the 2011PDP.mdb database or import the data directly from the PDP11Results.txt file into SAS.

I hope that clarifies things. Let me know if there are any more questions.

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To: Fry, Roger - AMS
Cc: Haynes, Diana - AMS
Subject: FW: [SAS 7611476471] Connect: class not registered error when importing MS Access files

Roger,

Bayazid has encountered a few problems. I have not checked them out as I thought you would know what is going on pretty quickly.

Hrды

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**From:** Sarkar, Bayazid

**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2015 1:51 PM

**To:** Hrdy, David

**Cc:** Miller, David; Brooks, Larry

**Subject:** FW: [SAS 7611476471] Connect: class not registered error when importing MS Access files

Hi Hrdy ,

I have been trying for last couple of weeks to import the 11ResultsData from 2011 PDP access database to SAS ( PDP database was directly downloaded from PDP website) .

EZTECH helped me to install Microsoft access engine which is required for SAS to import ACCESS database.

But still I was not able to import that into SAS. SAS tech support asked me to check whether there is any read permission issue.

So I asked Larry to help me in this. Larry discovered that there is no data in 11ResultsData table in that database .

I have attached the zip version of that database that I downloaded from PDP. Could you please look into it ? Both Larry and I tried but did not find data in that table except field name.

Do you want me to contact PDP about this issue ?

Thanks

Bayazid

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**From:** Brooks, Larry

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 29, 2015 11:06 AM

**To:** Sarkar, Bayazid

**Cc:** Zervas, William

**Subject:** Re: [SAS 7611476471] Connect: class not registered error when importing MS Access files

Hi Bayazid, add ".txt" as an extension to the database to send it via our email. Outlook doesn't like the old ".mdb" extensions.

I'm out of the office this afternoon, but will be in tomorrow.

Larry

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**From:** Sarkar, Bayazid  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 29, 2015 10:07 AM  
**To:** Brooks, Larry  
**Subject:** FW: [SAS 7611476471] Connect: class not registered error when importing MS Access files

Microsoft has blocked the PDP2011 database that I tried to attach.  
If you have time this afternoon we can discuss this issue.  
-bayazid

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**From:** Sarkar, Bayazid  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 29, 2015 10:05 AM  
**To:** Brooks, Larry  
**Subject:** FW: [SAS 7611476471] Connect: class not registered error when importing MS Access files

Hi Larry ,  
I am trying to import '11ResultsData' table from access database 'PDP2011' to SAS. When I opened the '11ResultsData' in access I found 0 record. I am not expert in access. Could you please double check if there is any record in that table ? I attached the access database 'PDP2011' with this email. Also can you check do anyone has permission to read the data. I downloaded that file from PDP. I thought that anyone has permission to read the file.  
Thanks  
Bayazid

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**From:** SAS Technical Support [<mailto:support@sas.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 29, 2015 9:41 AM  
**To:** Sarkar, Bayazid; Sarkar, Bayazid  
**Subject:** [SAS 7611476471] Connect: class not registered error when importing MS Access files

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Bayazid,

The new error is a positive. SAS is attempting to import the file now, so installing the Microsoft components was the answer to the Connect: class not registered error.

Assuming the table exists and there isn't a typo in the table name, this error could signify that there is a permission issue with the file. Check to see if you have, at the very least, read permission on this file. If you do not, modify the permissions and then attempt the import again.  
Please let me know if this resolves the issue.

Thanks,  
Ross  
SAS Technical Support  
Cary, NC

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